



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/846,141	04/30/2001	Timothy H. Daily	4660/5200	6038

757 7590 10/01/2004

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE  
P.O. BOX 10395  
CHICAGO, IL 60610

EXAMINER

GRAHAM, MATTHEW C

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

3683

DATE MAILED: 10/01/2004

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

M

APPLICATION NO/ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
--------------------------------	-------------	---	---------------------

09/846,141

EXAMINER
----------

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

09222004

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents


See attached letter.

Art Unit: 3683

1. The reply brief filed 3/25/2004 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

2. The amendment filed on 3/25/2004 has not been entered as the Appeal Brief has already been filed and the issues have been set.

3. Receipt is acknowledged of the IDS filed on March 29, 2004.

  
9/28/04

MATTHEW C. GRAHAM  
PRIMARY EXAMINER  
GROUP 310